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OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Elder W. A. Fordham, Chief.....Route 6, Box 158, Goldsboro, N. C.
Elder J. E. Dunn, Asst. Chief.....R. F. D. 5, Kinston, N. C.
Elder C. R. D. Whitfield, Supervisor.....210 E. Shine St., Kinston, N. C.
Elder J. F. Whitfield, Secretary.....815-8th St., N. W. Roanoke, Va.
Elder A. B. Aycock, Asst. Secretary.....R. F. D. Pikeville, N. C.

COUNCILMEN.

Elder C. R. D. Whitfield, Elder B. J. Gregory, Elder H. O. Wiggs, Elder C. H. Cordon, Elder S, L, Lofton, Elder W. B. Parks, Elder W. G. Best.

TRUSTEES.

Elder H. D. Davis, Chairman, Elder W. A. Fordham, Secretary, Elder C. R. D. Whitfield, Treasurer, Elder W. G. Best.

PROCEEDINGS.

Kinston, N. C., October 18, 1927.

According to the decision of the brethren in the Fourth General Assembly held in Pantego, N. C., October, 1926, the Fifty-Sixth Annual Session of the Goldsboro- Raleigh District Assembly of the Disciples of Christ in Eastern North Carolina convened on the above named date in St. Peter's Church of Christ, Kinston, N. C., at 10 o'clock, Elder R. Thompson, Pastor.

After the Chief, Elder W. A. Fordham, took the chair he sang "Saviour More Than Life to Me," and Elder J. H. Frazier made the prayer for the occasion. Then a second hymn was sung and the lesson scripture was read from II Tim. 4, by Elder J. E. Dunn. Elder J. S. Royal closed the devotional period with prayer.

Then the Chief made some brief remarks and presented Elder G. B. Barden who was appointed to preach the opening sermon. He selected his text from Matt. 27:65, "Pilot said unto them, ye have a watch: go your way, make it as sure as you can." The speaker handled his very timely subject in a masterly manner by emphasizing the fact that every man has time for spiritual preparation and should so utilize it. Elder Fordham made an appropriate and impressive comment and called the Finance solicitors who raised the amount of $5.00.

Elder W. A. Fordham asked Elder C. R. D. Whitfield to bring the visiting ministers forward . They were Elder Preston Taylor, President of the National Convention of the Disciples of Christ, of Nashville, Tenn.; Elder William Alphin, General Field Secretary of the Church of Christ, of Kansas City, Mo., and Elder O. Zollar, pastor of the Church of Christ in Reidsville, N. C. These very distinguished visiting brethren were cordially received and given an opportunity to make expressions in any way that they saw fit.

Doxology by the Chief. Benediction by Elder J. F. Whitfield.

FIRST DAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 12:30 P. M., the Assembly met and Elder C. H. Cordon opened the devotional period by singing, "I heard the voice of Jesus Say," etc., and after the close of the devotional period Elder Fordham, in his usual vigorous manner, delivered his annual address. He spoke especially concerning the unusually good manner in which the ministers of the district conducted themselves during the Assembly year and urged them to continue to exhibit that spirit of loyalty and devotion to each other, to the doctrine, and to the church which has been so evident. He also extended congratulations to the National Workers on the fine spirit in which they came to the district this time and assured them that their presence was very desirable and much appreciated. Then he referred in a very pathetic manner to the seemingly untimely death of Elder J. C. Artis, his associate in chair and companionate friend, but asked the Assembly not to falter under the heart-rending strain which the near tragic incident occasioned, but to realize that the church is indestructible and will carry on. He also urged the ministers to feel their insignificance and practice humility and unselfish loyalty and service to the cause of Christ. He, in the part of his address relating to his report, said, The church at Greenville, Mount Olive and Simms had occasion to call him for advice and assistance in some business matter pertaining to their property, etc.

Then he made his financial report of minor collections and disbursements during the year.

His attention was also called by the brethren of the Washington-Norfolk District concerning the indebtedness on the land of the school, and for funds for distributing the minutes. After considering all things and arriving at

deductions so as to reach harmonious and satisfactory conclusions, he felt that he had done the best he could.

After this the committee on permanent organization was appointed as follows: Elders G. B. Barden, A. Parker, E. D. Warren, H. O. Wiggs, J. H. Rouse.

After deliberating a few minutes they recommended the following for Assembly Officers. Chief, Elder W. A. Fordham; Assistant, Elder J. E. Dunn; Secretary, Elder J. F. Whitfield; Assistant Secretary, Elder A. B. Aycock.

ELDER G. B. BARDEN, Chairman,
ELDER H. O. WIGGS,
ELDER A. PARKER, Secretary,
ELDER E. D. WARREN,
ELDER J. H. ROUSE.

Elder C. R. D. Whitfield was elected Supervisor.

After the submission and acceptance of the report, the newly elected officers appropriately thanked the Assembly for the honor conferred upon them and pledged their intention to render the best possible service. And the Supervisor, Elder C. R. D. Whitfield spoke concerning the many years of continuous service he has experienced in the field. From 1884, or two years before he entered the ministry, he has attended from one to three assemblies each year consecutively.

With the organization complete, the Chief, Assistant and house appointed the various committees:

1. On Order of Business: Elders H. D. Davis, J. H. Frazier, J. S. Johnson. They recommended the following rules: The same as made in the General Assembly.
2. On Divine Worship: Bros. John Dunn, J. H. Lovick, Thomas Bumpus, E. L. Battle, Michael Green, Mrs. Rachel Dancy, Mrs. Eleanor Edmondson.
3. On Statistics: Elders B. C. Whitfield, W. G. Best, L. D. Wiggs.
4. On Sunday Schools: Miss Caldonia Parson, Mrs. Annie Harper, Miss Evelyn Moore, Bros. A. R. Yelverton, E. L. Battle.
5. On Examination for Ordination: Elders J. C. Artis, E. F. Johnson, J. Hail.
6. On Temperance: Elders J. C. Person, I. W. Faison, J. R. Best, Bros. Henry Beaman, Sherman Cobb.
7. On Grievances: Elders A. Parker, William King, H. L. Shepherd, J. S. Johnson, H. D. Davis.
8. On Finance. Elders C. H. Cordon, J. H. Rouse.
9. On Eulogy. Elders A. Austin, J. L. Lee, J. H. Frazier, A. Williams, Bros. Jesse Harper, J. F. Royal, D. T. Taylor, Mrs. Luella Herring.
10. On Ministerial Character: Bros. J. H. Willard, Frank McNnight, Mrs. Eva Durham, Sadie Vinson, Mabel Haney, Mary Boykins, Leona Swain.
11. On New Churches: Elders E. D. Warren, R. B. Banks, William Godwin, William Hopson, W. H. Wortham, James Boykins, Alex Berry, Bro. A. A. Richardson.
12. Finance Solicitors: Elders S. L. Lofton, P. R. Mewborne.
13. Marshalls: Elders J. H. Smith, H. D. Davis.

After the committees were charged Dr. Abram Corey, pastor of Gordon Street Church of Christ of the city, made some very timely and helpful remarks concerning the anxiety on the part of the white brethren to know more about the work of the colored brethren in this section of the country and expressed his feeling of elation over the great fellowship existing in the meeting. Elder W. R. Steely, Chief of the Washington-Norfolk Assembly, made appropriate response.

At this point Dr. James E. Holder of the Episcopal Church, Rev. J. G.

Monroe of the A. M. E. Church, both of the city, were welcomed visitors. Rev. Monroe made encouraging remarks.

With ten minutes of time left for transacting business, the roll of Elders was called. See roll of Elders.

Then the Committee on Divine Worship submitted the following report:

We, the Committee on Divine Worship, beg to submit the following report: For to-night at 7:30 o'clock Elder Noah Boston will preach, Elder J. F. Whitfield will alternate. Tomorrow Elder B. J. Gregory, Elder R. B. Banks alternate.

BRO. JOHN DUNN,
BRO. J. H. LOVICK,
BRO. E. L. BATTLE,
BRO. THOMAS BUMPUS,
BRO. MICHAEL GREEN,
MRS. RACHEL DANCY,
ELEANOR EDMONDSON.
Committee.

After the report of the committee the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday morning 9:30. (That is the business session.)

TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE.

At 7.30, Mrs. Carrie B. Sutton, who was chairman of the program committee of the local church, announced the program for the evening and called for the first number which was beautifully rendered by the Junior choir, Mr. E. L. Battle at the piano. The invocation was offered by the pastor, Elder R. Thompson.

Mr. J. H. Williams welcomed the Assembly on behalf of the local church, Mr. J. W. Clark on behalf of the Sunday Schools of the city; Rev. J. R. Grady on behalf of the churches; Mr. Ezekiel Patterson on behalf of business; Mrs. J. H. Sampson on behalf of Women's Organizations; Prof. J. H. Sampson on behalf of Schools. All the addresses were well received because neither speaker indulged in the general formality of welcoming a delegation that already felt much at home, but brought large and constructive messages filled with wholesome material from the thought world.

Then Elder Fordham presented Elder Noah Boston, Secretary of the Washington-Norfolk Assembly, who preached a very able sermon from the 1st verse of the 30th chapter of Isaiah. His graceful manner, masterful diction, exquisite eloquence soon won him the attention of his restless audience and he made a lasting impression upon them. Elder J. F. Whitfield extended the invitation.

The Solicitors received the amount of $6.57.

Closing hymn by the choir.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Assembly met at 9:30. Elder E. F. Johnson led the devotional exercises by singing "Oh For A Heart to Praise My God," etc., and read for lesson scripture the 17th chapter of John, commenting very beautifully. Elder William King led the prayer which was fervent and beseeching. Elder Johnson closed the devotional period by singing "And Are We Yet Alive."

Then the Chief announced the house in order for the dispatch of business. The reading of the minutes of the previous day were read and adopted with the necessary corrections.

At this time Elder C. H. Cordon presented Elder I. Barfield who desired

to reunite to the Assembly. After he made a statement on his own behalf he was enrolled when he paid $5.00.

The roll of Elders was continued until 11:00 A. M. when the business session adjourned until 2:00 P. M.

PREACHING SERVICE.

Elder R. B. Banks opened the service by singing hymn, and reading 15th chapter 1st Corinthians. Then Elder J. S. Ray offered prayer. After leading another hymn Elder Banks presented Elder B. J. Gregory who preached from Romans 12:1. He held his audience with rapt attention and showed that the way to eternal life in Christ is the way of self-sacrifice and absolute surrender of self and possessions to God.

Collection $14.37.

Elder Banks extended the invitation and closed.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Assembly met pursuant to adjournment. The Chief opened the session by singing one of his favorite songs, "Is This Not the Land of Beulah?" Elder W. G. Best offered prayer. After the close of the devotional period Elder W. A. Fordham presented Elder Preston Taylor, president of the National Convention, to the Assembly. Elder Taylor brought a wonderful message on "Brotherhood and Fellowship Co-operation." He explained the object and aim of the National Convention and its various standing committees or boards that work with the United Christian Missionary Society. He also offered to explain any question as far as possible that any one might ask relative to the general work. He made a profound impression upon all who heard him because of the plain and Christian-like way he made his plea. The entire brotherhood felt helped by his timely visit and address.

Then Dr. A. Corey, pastor of Gordon Street Church of Christ, Kinston, N. C., referred to Elder Taylor as being a man of which the whole brotherhood of both races should be proud. He also urged co-operation on the part of all the Disciples of Christ.

Mr. H. Galt Braxton, Editor of the "Kinston Daily Free Press" and a member of the church referred to above, brought greetings.

Then the pastor, Elder Thompson, made some remarks, and the Chief also commented upon the speeches, extended thanks on behalf of the Assembly an invitation for regular attendance upon each future Assembly.

A collection of $7.45 was raised.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE.

The devotional service was opened by Elder B. C. Whitfield who lined hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and read the 4th chapter of I Cor., and made a very beautiful comment upon the same. Elder J. S. Ray offered prayer. Another hymn, "Father I Stretch My Hands to Thee," was sung. At this time the finance solicitors raised a collection to the amount of $20.51.

The Elder B. C. Whitfield presented Elder I. W. Faison who preached I Cor. 1:21, "For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." Subject: "The World's Ignorance of God's word." His acquaintance with ancient history and his accurate quotations from Greek and Roman Literature made an impressive argument in support of his subject, the result of which was an excellent sermon. Elder B. C. Whit-

field made appropriate expatiation and extended the invitation. Two united with the Church.

Doxology by the Chief. Benediction by Elder W. R. Steely.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The devotional period was opened by Elder J. S. Johnson. Elder J. H. Frazier sang, "A Charge to Keep I Have." Elder Johnson read the lesson scripture from the 1st chapter of Romans, and Elder Person offered prayer after singing another hymn.

The house was then announced in order for the dispatch of business.

The minutes of the previous days session were read and adopted.

Then the Chief in his preliminary remarks strongly urged the ministers to deport themselves well as the city generally was so favorably impressed by the manner in which they were conducting themselves.

The roll of churches was called. (See roll of churches in Statistical Table).

At this point business was suspended to give an opportunity to hear a message from Field Secretary William Alphin. He was presented by the Chief. Elder Alphin spoke concerning the peculiar mission of the Disciples in the world. their great responsibility along the line of Kingdom Building. He said the responsibility of saving the world for Christ and His Kingdom rests squarely upon their shoulders. He also urged fellowship and co-operation in carrying out the "great commission."

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Assembly met pursuant to adjournment. After "A Charge to Keep I Have" was sung prayer was fervently offered by Elder Barfield. Then the Chief announced the house in order for the dispatch of business.

Order of the day, the roll of churches continued. (See report).

The Committee on Divine Worship made the following report: Recommendation that Elder J. R. Spencer preach and Elder F. Williams assist. For Friday 11 a. m., Elder A. Corey, assisted by Elder W. R. Steely.

The recommendation was received and the committee relieved.

Dismissal.

THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE.

Elder William King led the devotional period by singing familiar spirituals.

After prayer Elder Fordham made remarks concerning the future work and asked the Finance Solicitors to raise the collection which was $28.70. Then Elder Williams, after singing, presented Elder Spencer who selected his text from Matt. 17:25. The speaker preached a powerful sermon. Elder Williams extended the invitation and closed the meeting.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

Assembly met at 9.00. Elder B. J. Gregory sang "Come Ye That Love The Lord" and read the 3rd chapter of Colossians. Elder J. H. Frazier offered a fervent prayer for the occasion. Then the Chief announced the house in order for business. The record of the previous session was read.

Elder O. Zollar, pastor of the Church of Christ at Reidsville, N. C., who had been present during the session, was presented by Elder C. R. D. Whitfield. Elder O. Zollar stated that he had been favorably impressed by the brotherhood of Eastern North Carolina. A standing vote of thanks was given Elder Zollar for his splendid message of "Good Will" and fellowship.

Then the following reports were made by the various committees: (See reports).

FRIDAY MORNING PREACHING SERVICE.

Elder B. J. Gregory opened the service by singing a familiar hymn, Elder W. R. Steely read the 107th Psalm and Elder H. A. Whitfield offered prayer. A spiritual, "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord," was sung by request of Elder Corey. Then Elder W. R. Steely, president of Washington-Norfolk District, presented Dr. Corey who preached from the subject: "A Survey of the New Land." He stated that he had been to every place mentioned in the New Testament but to Heaven and hell. He showed how the story of Jesus could not be refuted because of present day geographical arrangements bearing out statements and incidents of early New Testament times. Elder Corey emphasized the fact that truth is not limited but belongs to every Christian. "The Beatitudes are stronger than the Constitution or the Magna Charter," he said. He continued, "Nothing is to be heard before Christ. "All Kingdoms and nations must hear the Lord." "The Kingdom of God cannot come when the paramount aim of the nations is war and destruction." Then in one of the most pathetic, but pointed imageries ever witnessed, he took his audience down the "dusty road" to Jacob's well and talked with the woman of Samaria. Surely this was a moment when all could appreciate the Master's words: "And they that worship him must worship him in Spirit and in truth." Then he closed by entreating all to put God on the "dusty road." And Elder Fordham made the closing remarks. Collection $15.18.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

1. Committee on Temperance reported that all ministers were temperate in their living.

2. Committee on Sunday Schools reported the number in Schools in the district according to the Sunday School Convention minutes and recommend enforcement of Articles on page 9.

3. Committee on Ministerial Character reported all the ministers in gospel order.

4. Committee on Examination for Ordination reported 13 applicants, all having failed except Bro. John Edwards, Bro. W .C. Jones, Bro. V. S. B. Buggs and Bro. Fred Williams whom they recommended for ordination. They recommended that those who failed study English, History, Geography, Arithmetic and the Bible.

5. Committee on New Churches reported three new churches: Mill Chapel, Wind Mill, N. C.. St. Thomas, Enfield, N. C.; St. Mark, LaGrange, N. C.; Mission at Delway, N. C.

6. Committee on Divine Worship recommended Rev. William Hopson to preach and Elder E. F. Johnson to assist.

7. Committee on Grievances reported that the Church was in a critical condition and recommended Council action.

8. Committee on Eulogy reported 49 deaths—two of whom were ministers, Elder P. B. Rhem and Elder C. L. Artis who were pastors of the following churches: Hickory Grove, Kinston; Grifton Chapel, Grifton; Little Creek, Ayden; St. Mark, Pharo. The following resolutions of respect were read at the funeral of Elder Artis which took place in Goldsboro the following Saturday after the Assembly and which was conducted by Elder C. R. D. Whitfield, Elder W. A. Fordham and Elder C. H. Cordon, with Elders

W. B. Parks, S. L. Lofton, R. B. Banks, H. A. Whitfield, P. R. Mewborn, H. L. Shepard, J. S. Ray and others participating and attending:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take from us our dear and faithful brother Elder C. L. Artis, and

Whereas, he was Assistant Chief of the Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly and a minister of the Church of Christ who was thoroughly set in his convictions, broad in his spiritual vision, zealous for the great plea of the Church, anxious for spiritual and material development of the connection in general, unswerving in his loyalty and devotion to his friends, his Church, the great work of the ministry, which he prized so highly; to the brotherhood, both at home and afar; and to his God and Christ Whom he loved most; and

Whereas, nothing can make amends for the great loss we have sustained, and deeply realizing that mere words wholly fail to cheer our almost broken hearts; be it

Resolved 1. That the entire district honor and cherish his memory and extol him as the peerless Christian patriot, hero, grand, noble, manly man and that we pledge ourselves to the policy that makes possible the sacredness of his memory.

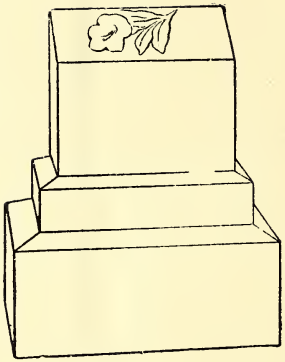
2. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, to each of the churches he served so honorably and so well, and that they be spread upon the face of the Assembly minutes.

Done by order of the 56th Annual Assembly of The Disciples of Christ of the Goldsboro-Raleigh District.

This the 21st day of October, 1927.

ELDER W. A. FORDHAM, Chief.

J. F. Whitfield, Secretary.



In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE FORTY-SEVEN MEMBERS AND ELDERS P. B. RHEM AND C. L. ARTIS WHO HAVE PASSED FROM LABOR TO REWARD.

Servants of God, well done,
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.

ELDERS ROLL.

Elder W. A. Fordham, R.F.D.6, Box 158, Goldsboro, N. C.	$ 5.00
Elder B. J. Gregory, Selma, N C	5.00
Elder C. R. D. Whitfield, 210 E. Shine St., Kinston, N. C.	5.00
Elder C. H. Cordon, 503 E. Shine St., Kinston, N. C.	5.00
Elder J. E. Dunn, R. F. D. 5, Kinston, N. C.	5.00
Elder S. L. Lofton, 406 Georgia Avenue, Goldsboro, N. C.	5.00
Elder A. Parker, Kinston, N. C.	5.00
Elder H. D. Davis, 1210 E. Macon Street, Kinston, N. C.	5.00
Elder J. F. Whitfield, 815-8th St., N. W., Roanoke, Va.	5.00
Elder W. B. Parks, 901 E. Holly St., Rocky Mount, N. C.	5.00
Elder H. O. Wiggs, Wilson's Mills, N. C.	5.00
Elder J. W. Pitt, Wilson, N. C.	5.00
Elder J. C. Artis, Faison, N. C.	5.00
Elder A. B. Aycock, R. F. D. 3, Box 100, Pikeville, N. C.	5.00
Elder W. G. Best, Box 111, Selma, N. C.	5.00
Elder J. S. Johnson, Goldsboro, N. C.	5.00
Elder H. L. Shepherd, Tiffany Avenue, Kinston, N. C.	5.00
Elder J. L. Lee, Faison, N. C.	5.00
Elder E. F. Johnson, Dover, N. C.	5.00
Elder R. Croom, Grifton, N. C.	5.00
Elder J. R. Best, Mount Olive, N. C.	5.00
Elder W. M. Godwin, Wilson, N. C.	5.00
Elder L. D. Wiggs, R.F.D. 6, Goldsboro, N. C.	5.00
Elder B. C. Whitfield, 304 E. Freemason St., Norfolk, Va.	5.00
Elder W. W. Webb, Wilson, N. C.	5.00
Elder Z. V. Quinnerly, Grifton, N. C.	5.00
Elder W. M. King, Route 2, Kinston, N. C.	5.00
Elder I. W. Faison, Wilson, N. C.	5.00
Elder J. R. Pitt, Pikeville, N. C.	5.00
Elder J. H. Frazier, Goldsboro, N. C.	5.00
Elder P. R. Mewborn, Ayden, N. C.	5.00
Elder William McArthur, New Bern, N. C.	5.00
Elder R. B. Banks, Greenville, N. C.	5.00
Elder A. Austin, Kinston, N. C.	5.00
Elder I. Morris, Grifton, N. C.	5.00
Elder A. Williams, Kinston, N. C.	5.00
Elder J. T. Cox, Trenton, N. C.	5.00
Elder P. H. Howell, Goldsboro, N. C.	5.00
Elder W. M. Hopson, Freeman, Va.	5.00
Elder J. H. Smith, Norfolk, Va.	5.00
Elder Alex Berry, Kinston, N. C.	5.00
Elder R. Thompson, Bailey, N. C.	5.00
Elder J. W. McPhail, Route 1, Godwin, N. C.	5.00
Elder E. D. Warren, Clinton, N. C.	5.00
Elder James Wilkes, Route 2, Grifton, N. C.	5.00
Elder T. S. Simmons, LaGrange, N. C.	5.00
Elder J. H. Rouse, Princeton, N. C.	5.00
Elder J. S. Ray, Goldsboro, N. C.	5.00
Elder S. L. Kirkman, Kinston, N. C.	20.00
Elder J. T. Foy, New Bern, N. C.	5.00
Elder F. Graham, Kinston, N. C.	5.00
Elder James Hill, Kinston, N. C.	5.00
Elder J. C. Person, Ayden, N. C.	5.00
Elder H. A. Whitfield, 208 1-2 E. Shine St., Kinston, N. C.	5.00
Elder G. B. Barden, Clinton, N. C.	5.00
Elder James Graham, Box 16, Kinston, N. C.	5.00
Elder E. D. Harris, Spring Hope, N. C.	5.00

Elder J. Hails, 1347 Wide St., Norfolk, Va	5.00
Elder James Boykins, Wilson, N. C	5.00
Elder J. T. Jones, Route 2, Box 214, Norfolk, Va	5.00
Elder R. L. Brown, 512 Hermon St., Goldsboro, N. C	5.00
Elder I. Barfield, 603 School St., Goldsboro, N. C	5.00
The following are all due:	
Elder H. A. McLaurin, Clarfkton, N. C	5.00
Elder C. H. Holloway, Raleigh, N. C	5.00
Elder G. W. Jones, Simms, N. C	5.00
Elder Moses Battle, Goldsboro, N. C	5.00
Elder S. H. Williams, Goldsboro, N. C	15.00
Elder J. T. Barnes, Goldsboro, N. C	15.00
Elder N. T. Kirkman, Kinston, N. C	15.00
Elder J. D. Henry, 2317 Morgan Avenue., Parson, Kansas	5.00
Elder W. L. Grantham, Zebulon, N. C	5.00
Elder E. Z. Coley, Dudley, N. C	5.00
Elder J. A. Perry, Bailey, N. C	5.00
Elder W. I. Hawkins, Wilson, N. C	5.00
Elder L. L .Lucas, Raleigh, N. C	5.00
Elder W. H. Wortham, Clinton, N. C	5.00
Elder W. L. Little, Wilson, N. C	5.00
Elder J. H. Litman, Raleigh, N. C	5.00
Elder J. D. Crudup, Richmond, Va	10.00
Elder L. E. Harris, Rocky Mount, N. C	5.00
Elder P. R. Best, Mount Olive, N. C	5.00
Elder R. H. Exum, Lucama, N. C	5.00
Elder O. L. Lucas, Raleigh, N. C	5.00
Elder G. T. Taylor, Smithfield, N. C	10.00
Elder James Moses, Goldsboro, N. C	10.00
Elder J. L. Artis, Durham, N. C	5.00
Elder Joseph Davis, Richmond, Va	5.00

NEW ELDERS.

Elder V. S. J. Bugg, Freeman, Va	5.00
Elder W. C. Jones, Farmville, N. C	5.00
Elder J. H. Edwards, Ayden, N. C	5.00
Elder F. W. Williams, Wilson, N. C	5.00

EXCUSED ELDERS.

Elder W. M. Cox	Faison, N. C.
Edder J. Raynor	New Bern, N. C.
Elder G. W. Kelley	Kinston, N. C.
Elder E. M. Cox	Kinston, N. C.

DECEASED ELDERS.

Elder P. G. Rhem	Dover, N. C.
Elder C. L. Artis	Goldsboro, N. C.

LOCAL MINISTERS AND DELEGATES.

Bro. N. B. Chatman	$ 3.00
Bro. A. B. Jones	3.00
Sister Ida Simms	3.00
Bro. G. R. Fields	3.00
Bro. William Thomas	3.00
Bro. W. R. Farland	3.00
Bro. E. M. Morris	3.00
Bro. M. J. Walker	3.00
Bro. L. Troublefield	3.00

Bro. John Edwards, N. E.	6.00
Bro. J. E. Royster	3.00
Bro. J. S. Hopson	2.00
Bro. T. B. Stewart, due	3.00
Bro. Morrison Barnes, due	3.00
Bro. T. H. Melvin, due	3.00
Bro. G. B. Brown, due	3.00
Bro. James Low, due	3.00
Bro. G. W. Grigg, due	3.00
Bro. E. D. Richardson, due	3.00
Bro. James Jordan, due	3.00
Bro. G. F. Green, due	3.00
Bro. C. H. Gooding, due	3.00
Bro. F. N. McKnight, due	3.00

DELEGATES.

Bro. Jesse Harper	$ 3.00
Bro. Sherman Cobb	3.00
Bro. D. T. Taylor	3.00
Bro. Joseph Lovick	3.00
Bro. Henry Mewborn	3.00
Bro. J. H. Lovick	3.00
Bro. H. C. Mervin	3.00
Bro. J. F. Royal	3.00
Bro. Henry Beaman	3.00
Bro. Thomas Bumpus	3.00
Bro. J. H. Woolard	3.00
Bro. A. A. Richardson	3.00
Bro. Ed. Johnson	3.00
Bro. R. K. Koonce	3.00
Bro. H. P. Moye	3.00
Bro. Joseph Benton	3.00
Sister Mabel Haney	3.00
Sister Vara Jarman	3.00
Bro. Joshua Wilson	3.00
Bro. F. N. McKnight	3.00
Bro. John Dunn	3.00
Bro. Michael Green	3.00
Bro. E. L. Battle	3.00
Bro. W. M. McLaurin	3.00
Sister Caldonia Parson	3.00
Sister Cora Dunn	3.00
Sister Minnie Williams	3.00
Sister Sadie Vinson	3.00
Sister Rachel Daniel	3.00
Sister Evelyn Moore	3.00
Snster Rosetta Dove	3.00
Sister Emma Swain	3.00
Sister Henretta Hadley	3.00
Sister Eleanor Edmondson	3.00
Sister Mary Boykins	3.00
Sister Lula Herring	3.00
Sister Mary Harrison	3.00
Sister Minnie Harper	3.00
Sister Minnie Brewington	3.00

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The session opened by Elder James Wilkes singing. Prayer was made by Elder Barfield. Then Elder Campbell made some remarks referring especially to the death of Elder Artis.

After all committee reports were in, the Assembly voted to carry the next session to Ayden, N. C.

At this juncture Dr. Sterling N. Brown, Dean of the School of Religions, Howard University, Washington, D. C., made a brief but interesting lecture on "The Needs of The Negro Pulpit."

Then the finance receipts of the entire session which were $2183.85.

The Ordination Committee conducted a very impressive service after the close of the business period.

DISBURSEMENTS OF THE ASSEMBLY FROM GENERAL FUNDS.

Balance due Parker Furniture Co., paid	$ 85.94
Balance due Henly Furniture Co., and paid	22.50
Blanace due Nash and paid	25.50
Trustee account including loans paid	103.24
Councilmen and fraternal delegate expenses paid	104.04
Assembly expense including printing 3,000 minutes paid	248.35
Total disbursed	$ 589.67
Total received	788.85
Balance turned over to General and Superannuated Treasurers	$ 199.18

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. DUNN and H. O. WIGGS, Treasurers.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Kinston, N. C., October 22, 1927.

Received for School	$1388.25
Received on 3 accounts for school, bills past due	133.94
Total receipts	1522.19
Short change in count	17.65
Total actually received	$1504.54

PAID OUT AT THE ASSEMBLY AT KINSTON, N. C.

Paid Elder G. C. Campbell on note	$ 400.00
Paid Elder W. R. Steely on note	285.60
Paid Elder Whitfield's note on school	175.00
Paid Elder W. A. Fordham's note on school	85.25
Paid Building and Loan notes on School	424.75
Paid out on three bills past due	133.94
Total paid out	$1504.54

Respectfully submitted,
C. R. D. WHITFIELD, Treasurer.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT—1926-1927.

Pantego, N. C., October, 1926.

Received at Pantego, N. C.	$1000.00
Received from Faison Church	7.00
Total received	$1007.00
Paid out at Pantego	$ 867.00
Jan. 7, 1927, paid to order of Chief Elder W. A. Fordham,B. & L. note	57.75
Paid Elder A. D. Davis on school note	5.85
Paid Parker Furniture Co., for school	29.00
Paid Henley Furniture Co., for School	25.00
Paid Noah Boston on minutes	25.00
Total paid out	$1009.60
Total received	1007.00
Due treasurer for overdraw	$ 2.60

Respectfully submitted,
C. R. D. WHITFIELD, Treasurer.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE.

Devotional service was opened by Elder E. F. Johnson. Then a collection was taken for the following persons: Elder E. Z. Coley, $5.07; Mrs. Martha Coleman, $5.08; Bro. David Langley, $3.00; Mrs. Ella Fisher, $1.50; Mrs. Julia Case, $1.50; Mrs. Clara Artis, $14.30. Entire amount $30.45.

Elder Johnson lined and sang hymn and presented Elder William Hopson who preached an excellent sermon from Isaiah 28:10: "Here a little and there a little." Elder Johnson offered the invitation and made appropriate remarks for the final closing of the session. And thus the 56th Assembly passed into history.

CHURCH, POST OFFICE AND PASTOR.	Received.	Baptized.	Excluded.	Died.	Present Membership.	Financial Membership.	Total Membership.	General Contributions.	Valuation of Church Property.	Paid Pastor.	Paid Evangelist.	Paid Local Ministers.	Sunday School Convention.	Church Repairs.	Contribution for Education.	Other Expenses.	Delegates Fees.	Preaching Sunday.
Alum Springs, Dover—E. F. Johnson	8	6	..	..	100	100	100	$31.00	$1000.00	$ 168.00	$ 12.75	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$15.00	$.....	1st
Antioch, Clayton—W. M. Godwin	8	5	3	..	10	10	10	2.00	600.00	50.00	.....	15.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	2nd
Antioch, Snow Hill—J. H. Rouse	8	4	..	..	23	....	....	10.00	2000.00	111.73	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	1st
Andrews Chapel, Goldsboro—J. L. Lee	11	1	1	..	18	....	....	5.00	5000.00	50.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	65.00	.....	2d, 4th
Clifton Chapel, Wilson—W. G. Best	[illegible]	8	17	..	43	43	43	20.00	2500.00	215.00	30.00	5.00	10.00	68.00	10.00	18.00	.....	4th
Damascus Chapel, Clarkton—G. B. Barden	..	..	..	..	11	....	....	.....	950.00	65.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.25	.....	4th
Eastern Star, Norfolk, Va.—J. H. Smith	28	22	..	1	80	38	....	12.00	3000.00	170.27	34.66	1.25	.....	3.00	.....	100.00	3.00	1, 2, 3,4
Elm Grove, Pikeville—H. D. Davis	65	35	5	2	265	265	265	51.00	5000.00	300.00	20.00	20.00	.....	180.00	.....	.....	3.00	2nd
Greenleaf, Goldsboro—C. R. D. Whitfield	13	8	..	2	....	161	....	94.00	6000.00	220.26	37.00	.....	.....	7.25	.....	228.24	3.00	3rd
Grainger, Grainger—H. D. Davis	15	15	1	1	97	97	97	25.00	3500.00	250.00	18.00	.....	.....	.....	23.00	.....	.....	3rd
Grifton Chapel, Grifton—	21	20	..	1	50	50	50	50.00	3000.00	324.61	37.93	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.00	.....	1st
Flat Rock, Simms—J. H. Rouse	25	6	1	1	85	50	85	22.00	2500.00	285.00	.....	5.25	3.00	72.83	.....	.....	.....	4th
Faison, Faison—W. B. Parks	2	..	2	..	76	....	....	11.00	3000 00	200.00	.....	5.00	.....	200.00	.....	50.00	.....	2nd
Harris Chapel, Zebulon—J. S. Johnson	..	..	..	..	9	....	....	5.00	800.00	75.00	15.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	3rd
Heather Grove, Greenville—A. Parker	3	..	..	..	11	....	....	9.00	.....	96.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75.00	.....	3rd
Hickory Grove, Kinston—J. C. Person	4	..	10	..	73	....	....	31.75	3500.00	174.26	18.00	20.80	.....	24.74	.....	.....	3.00	4th
Holly Hill, Bests—C. R. D. Whitfield	9	4	5	1	141	....	....	35.00	3500.00	225.00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.20	3.00	2nd
Holly Grove, Clinton—R. B. Banks	10	6	..	1	240	50	....	38.75	1500 00	300.00	30.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	4th
Heath Chapel, Kinston—J. S. Wilks	9	6	..	1	20	....	....	10.00	150.00	90.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st, 4th
King Chapel, Kinston—S. L. Loftin	9	..	..	1	100	....	....	46.00	2000.00	340.00	15.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	12.00	3.00	1st
Little Creek, Ayden—J. C. Artice	45	38	..	3	187	....	....	60.00	2500.00	300.00	73.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	3rd
LaGrange, LaGrange—T. S. Simmons	6	..	7	..	31	31	31	11.20	1000.00	75.00	5.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	4th
Lattis Chapel, Stem—A. B. Aycock	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Macedonia, Wilson—I. W. Faison	7	..	..	..	18	....	....	13.00	500.00	75.00	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st, 3rd
Macedonia, Clinton—E. Z. Coley	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Moving Star, Rocky Mount—W. B. Parks	8	2	4	..	90	....	....	25 00	4000.00	250.00	45.00	.....	.....	125.00	.....	.....	3.00	1st, 3rd
Moyes Chapel, Goldsboro—J. L. Lee	3	..	..	..	20	....	....	2.00	100.00	50.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3rd
Mount Zion, Calypso—A. B. Aycock	11	9	3	..	71	....	....	25.00	2000.00	140.34	30.00	.....	80.00	50.00	.....	.....	3.00	3rl
Mt. Olive, Lawrenceville, Va.—W. M. Hopson	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Oak Grove, Selma	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Oakwood Chapel, Norfolk, Va.—J. T. Jones	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Pleasant Union, Goldsboro—	..	..	..	..	24	....	....	23.00	150.00	90.00	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	3.00	1st
Pleasant Grove, Drewville, Va.—J. Boykins	1	..	..	1	11	....	....	9.00	3000.00	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	2nd
Pleasant Grove, Freeman, Va.—W. M. Hopson	8	..	..	..	33	....	....	8.00	5000.00	25.00	38.83	3.00	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	4th
Pleasant Grove, Fayetteville..G. B. Barden	9	7	5	1	20	....	....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	6.00	.....	2d, 4th
Phillippi, Greenville—S. L. Loftin	28	20	1	3	87	....	....	51.00	1500.00	623.93	.....	24.42	.....	.....	.....	195.75	3.00	2nd
Pineville Chapel, Wilsons Mills—J. B. Barden	2	9	2	..	22	....	....	10.00	1500.00	76.46	15.00	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	2nd
Piney Grove, Arapahoe—R. E. Bank	2	..	..	..	64	....	....	8.00	2000.00	150.00	.....	.....	.....	85.00	.....	1.50	.....	1st
Quaker House, Trenton—J. S. Ray	1	..	..	..	18	....	....	17.50	5000.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	3.00	3rd
Running Branch, Clinton—E. Z. Coley	9	7	2	..	60	....	....	73.90	3500.00	150.00	31.50	.....	.....	200.00	.....	1.00	3.00	1st
Rouse Chapel, Kinston—E. F. Johnson	2	..	..	..	40	....	....	7.50	2000.00	99.50	10.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	3rd
St. Paul, Wilson—J. R. Pitt	8	..	1	..	68	....	....	11.50	1500.00	140.00	.....	.....	.....	11.50	.....	25.00	.....	2d, 4th
St. Paul, Zebulon—Wade Grantham	..	..	..	..	20	....	....	4.00	2000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	2.00	.....	1st
St. Paul, Ayden—H. D. Davis	27	..	2	2	107	....	....	25.00	5000.00	300.00	15.00	7.00	.....	750.00	.....	84.37	3.00	1st
St. Paul, New Bern—Z. V. Lunley	1	..	..	..	39	....	....	12.75	2000.00	135.00	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	1st, 3rd
St Paul, Clinton—J. C. Artice	8	5	10	..	40	....	....	18.00	2000.00	135.00	45.00	.....	.....	144.00	.....	20.00	3.00	4th
St. Peter, Kinston—I. W. Faison	13	..	2	1	....	....	....	32.00	12000.00	506.99	6.00	50.00	.....	237.00	.....	275.00	3.00	2d, 4th

St. Mark, Stantonsburg—J. C. Artice	30			1	125			55.00	3000.00	186.70	55.00	2.50					6.00	3.00	2nd						
St. Mark, Goldsboro—H. D. Davis	13	3	3	1	60			16.50	3000.00	250.00	20.00	10.00		650.00		110.00	3.00	4th							
St. Luke, Goldsboro—C. H. Corden	22	7	10	4	20			60.00	3000.00	525.00	15.00			450.00		150.00	3.00	1st, 3rd							
St. Luke, Mount Olive—J. Hail				1	53			9.00		170.00							3.00	1st							
St. Luke, Tarboro—S. L. Loftin	6		12	1	31			15.00	2000.00	150.00	28.50	10.00		250.00		45.00		3rd							
St. Stephens, Trenton—J. Hail				1	59			22.00	1100.00	185.00	5.15			100.00		18.00		2nd							
St. Stephen, Princeton—H. A. Whitfield	4			1	74			10.00	18.00	96.00				125.00		10.00	3.00	2nd							
St. James, Elm City—C. H. Cordon	2	2			32	30		21.00	250.00	91.09	20.00	20.00		90.00		15.00		2nd							
St. James, Fountain—W. B. Parks	41	18	10	1	80			38.00	2500.00	300.00								4th							
St. James, Vanceboro—A. Parker	3	1		2	32			9.00	1000.00	125.27		6.00		600.00		2.00	3.00	1st							
St. James, Kinston—James Graham	21	5			24	11			500.00	100.00		15.00				5.00		4th							
St. James, Goldsboro—C. R. Bryant								5.00																	
St. John, Dover—J. C. Person	3		7		28			25.00		113.00	3.00	6.00				9.00		4th							
St. John, Zebulon—A. Alston																									
St. John, Middlesex—W. L. Grantham																									
St. Matthew, Zebulon—S. L. Loftin																									
St. Matthew, Farmville—P. R. Mewborn	4				10			7.00		63.33	17.00	2.00				15.00	3.00	2nd							
St. Joseph, Kinston—W. G. Best	33	16			40			20.00	1000.00	211.38	25.35	5.00	300.00	25.00	1.00		3.00	1st, 3rd							
Shiloh, Grifton—																									
St. Mary, Bailey—R. T. Thompson	59	46	50	1	200			50.00																	
Selma, Selma—W. A. Fordham	9				64			40.35	6000.00	200.26	18.78	10.60		11.84		56.00	3.00	1st, 3rd							
Snow Hill, Wade—J. C. Artice	5			1	24			12.00	1000.00	107.60	28.90	6.00						1st							
Parker Chapel—R. L. Brown								.75																	
Union Grove, Clinton—R. E. Banks																									
Union Chtpel, North Harlowe—J. T. Foy																									
Vine Swamp, Kinston—P. H. Howell	15	10		1	325			92.25	3000.00	325.00				200.00				2nd							
Heath Chapel, Kinston—J. S. Wilks	9	3			20			10.00	1500.00	90.00		10.00						1st, 4th							
Warren Chapel, Pikeville—James Boykin	1			1	11			9.00	3000.00	150.00								2nd							
Pleasant Grove, No. 2, Drewerysville, Va																									
Youngsville, Raleigh—C. H. W. Holloway	2				12			2.75	600.00									1st, 3rd							
Woodington, Piney Grove—F. Graham	3		1		15			13.00	5000.00	25.00						3.00		3rd							
Zion Light, Norfolk, Va.—J. T. Jones	21	1			40																				
Zion Spring, Bunn—E. F. Johnson	24	9	1		42			6.25	1000.00	100.00		60.00				8.00									
Dennis Chapel, Princeton—R. L. Brown	5	1		1	15													3rd							
New Bern Chapel, Kinston—James Graham																									
Mount Calvary, Mansfield —																									
Littlefield, Littlefield—																									
St. Paul, Raleigh																									
MISSIONS.																									
Black Creek, Black Creek—J. H. Frazier	5			1	10			25.00		3.00						5.00		3rd							
Shelmerdine—J. T. Foy																									
Sharpsboro—																									
Salemboro—																									
Chinquapin	2				9			6.00	10.00	3.00		40.00					3.00	1st							
Fremont—W. H. King																									
Rest Chapel, Snow Hill—W. M. King																									
Fayetteville																									
Salemburg—J. W. Melhail (new)																									
Mill Chapel—James Edwards (new)	6	5			6			1.50										2nd							
St. Thomas, Enfield—F. W. Williams (new)	12	5			21			12.25	600.00							25.00		3rd							
St. Mark, LaGrange—H. A. Whitfield (new)	2				9			3.00	1000.00	50.00		10.00				8.00		4th							
Delway—W. H. Wortham (new)	5							1.00										1st							
Woman's Home Mission Convention															50.00										
Sunday School Convention, No. 1															34.43										
Sunday School Convention, No. 2															34.42										
Young Men's Christian League																									

CHURCHES, POST OFFICE AND DELEGATES.

Alum Springs, Dover—By Letter.
Antioch, Clayton—Eva F. Durman.
Antioch, Snow Hill—By Letter.
Andrews Chapel, Goldsboro—By Letter.
Clifton Chapel, Wilson—By Letter.
Damascus Chapel, Clinton—By Letter.
East. Star, Norfolk, Va.—Caldonia Parson
Elm Grove, Pikeville—A. R. Yelverton
Greenleaf, Goldsboro—Hattie Hatley.
Grainger, Grainger—Sherwood Cobb.
Grifton Chapel, Grifton—Cora Dunn.
Flat Rock, Simms—Minnie Williams.
Faison, Faison—By Letter.
Harris Chapel, Zebulon—By Letter.
Heather Grove, Greenville—Mabel Haney
Hickory Grove, Kinston—Joseph Lovitt..
Holly Hill, Bests—D. T. Taylor.
Holly Grove, Clinton—By Letter.
Heaths Chapel, Kinston—By Letter.
King Chapel, Kinston—Mickel Green.
Little Creek, Ayden—Henry Mewborn.
LaGrange, LaGrange—By Letter.
Lattis Chapel, Stem—
Macedonia, Wilson—Sadie Vinson.
Macedonia, Clinton—
Morning Star, Rocky Mt.—Rachel Dancy
Moyes Chapel, Goldsboro—By Letter.
Mount Zion, Calypso—Everet Moore.
Mt. Olive, Lawrenceville, Va—
Oak Grove, Selma—
Oakwood Chapel, Norfolk, Va—
Pleasant Union, Goldsboro—J. E. Benton.
Pleasant Grove, Drewryville, Va.—
Pleasant Grove, Freeman, Va.—By Letter
Pleasant Gr., Fayetteville—W.M.McLaurin
Phillippi, Greenville—J. H. Lovett.
Pineville Chap., Wilson Mills—By Letter.
Piney Grove, Arapahoe—By Letter.
Quaker House, Trenton—H. C. Marvin..
Running Branch, Clinton—J. H. Royal.
Rouse Chapel, Kinston—Rosetta Love.
St. Paul, Wilson—By Letter.
St. Paul, Zebulon—By Letter.
St. Paul, Ayden—Jessie Harper.
St. Paul, New Bern—By Letter.
St. Paul, Clinton—H. Beaman.
St. Peter, Kinston—E. L. Battle.
St. Peter, Smithfield—A. A. Richardson.
St. Peter, Norfolk, Va.—By Letter.
St. Peter, Farmville—Tom Bonners.
St. Peter, Philadelphia, Pa—
St. Rose, Wilson—J. H. Woodard.
St. Mark, Richmond, Va.—By Letter.
St. Mark, Stantonsburg—Elena Edmonson
St. Mark, Goldsboro—Luella Herring.
St. Luke, Goldsboro—Janie Berwington.
St. Luke, Mount Olive—Vara Jarman.
St. Luke, Tarboro—By Letter.
St. Stephen, Trenton—E. Johnson.
St. Stephen, Princeton—Josh Wilson.
St. James, Elm City—By Letter.
St. James, Fountain—By Letter.
St. James, Vancebora—Henry Moye.
St. James, Kinston—By Letter.
St. James, Goldsboro—
St. John, Dover—By Letter.
St. John, Zebulon—
St. John, Middlesex—
St. Matthew, Zebulon—
St. Matthew, Farmville—Minnie Harper
St. Joseph, Kinston—M. McNight.
Shiloh, Grifton—
St. Mary, Bailey—By Letter.
Selma, Selma—Thomas Edwards.
Snow Hill, Wade—By Letter.
Parker Chapel—
Union Grove, Clinton—Mary Boykin.
Union Chapel, Harlowe—
Vine Swamp, Kinston—John Dunn.
Heath Chapel, Kinston—By Letter.
Warren Chapel, Pikeville—By Letter.
Pleasant Grove, Drewryville, Va.—
Youngsville, Raleigh—By Letter.
Woodington, Piney Grove—By Letter.
Zion Liiht, Norfolk, Va—
Zion Spring, Bunn—By Letter.
Dennis Chapel, Princeton—By Letter.
New Bern, Chapel, Kinston—
Mount Calvary, Mansfield—
Littlefield, Littlefield—
St. Paul, Raleigh—

MISSIONS.

Black Creek, Black Creek—
Shelmerline—
Sharpsboro—
Salemboro—
Chinquapin—Mary Harris.
Fremont—
Best Chapel, Snow Hill—
Fayetteville—
Salemburg—
Mill Chapel—By Letter.
St. Thomas, Enfield—
St. Mark, LaGrange—
Delway, N. C.—
Woman's Home Mission Convention.
S. S. Convention No. 1.
S. S. Convention No. 2.
Y. M. C. L.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. Resolved, That all money paid in during the sitting of the Assembly shall be reserved for the following purposes, after all expenses have been paid. One fourth shall be deposited for the Superannuated and the remainder divided equally for the Assembly and Educational purposes, Goldsboro and Raleigh District and Church Extension, Washington and Norfolk District.

2. Each apportionment shall have a different treasurer and all collectors shall deposit the funds collected in the treasury for which it is collected and further, that no draft on these funds be honored by these treasurers, except legally signed by the proper authorities.

SPECIAL FOR GOLDSBORO CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE.

(a) Teacher's salary, expense funds and all other expense shall be paid directly by the treasurer of the Education Fund upon requisition by the president of the Institute upon regular forms, signed by the chairman and secretary of the Trustee Board, a copy of which shall be sent to the Scribe of the Assembly and Educational Treasurer for his payment.

(b) The principal shall file written report to the chairman of the Trustee Board once each month, giving average daily attendance and running expense and report annually to the Assembly, giving complete and detailed report.

(c) The Trustee Board shall report to the Assembly annually and this report shall comprise the total monthly reports of the Institute.

3. The said moneys shall not be paid or used for any other purpose without consent from the General Assembly.

4. No minister of the Disciple faith shall maltreat his wife or deny being married when from home. Preachers guilty of such offenses shall be referred to the Council of Seven for trial and their active service with the connection shall cease until acquitted.

No man belonging to the Disciples shall be allowed to give out circulars, subscription papers, or ask any aid of any congregation that he is not in charge of for any purpose without permission from the pastor in charge.

6. No man belonging to the Disciples shall be allowed in any of the churches to preach unless he can show printed license from Assembly.

7. No brother with the Disciples shall be set apart to preach unless he has a common school education, a working knowledge of the Bible, good morals and a good Christian character.

8. No minister with the Disciples shall be allowed to give a mortgage or claim on any church property or persuade any congregation to do so.

9. Any minister that is known to try to divide any congregation with the Disciples of Christ for any cause, his license shall be revoked.

10. In case of vacancy occurring during the intervening of the Assembly by death or any trouble that may occur between Church and pastor, the said church shall have a right to elect another preacher and notify the Chief and Councilmen and they shall assign said preacher if possible; and any authorized or ordained preacher found interfering in any way with the filling of said vacancy shall be Counciled.

11. Any minister that is present at the Assembly and shall go away from the Assembly attempting to make void any of its rules shall be counciled.

12. All ministers who accept the choice of a Church or Churches shall serve for the period chosen if possible.

13. No man coming from the denomination will be set apart to preach for the Disciples until he understands the gospel as taught by the Disciples.

14. Any young brother that has been raised up among the Disciples shall not be set apart to preach the gospel until pastor and congregation are well

satisfied that he is qualified, but he shall be given power by his pastor and congregation to exercise his gift.

15. All pastors and congregations shall give letters of dismissal when requested.

16. All members who leave their respective churches for twelve months shall apply before leaving for a certificate of absence.

17. All members that are away from the church shall correspond as often as once in three months.

18. All Elders must be connected with some local congregation.

19. Any member of the church found intemperate shall be tried by the church to which he or she belongs and if found guilty shall be expelled until reformed.

20. That no preacher be found lying around the congregation of another preacher.

21. That when the former pastor has resigned a Church or a new pastor called, the Church shall send a letter of commendation to the Assembly respecting his honor as he has done.

22. In towns of 5,000 inhabitants no preacher is allowed to build a new church nearer an old Church than one mile without the consent of the Council Board and in the country not nearer than four miles.

23. I. W. A. Jones, propose, that no minister belonging with the Disciples who knowingly does not conform to the agreements of the General Assembly or uses his influence in his congregation for the same shall not be elected to any office or appointment of the General Assembly.

24. Any member of any social congregation who does not do his or her duty shall not be allowed any voice in the congregation nor shall be elected as a delegate to the Assembly, Union Meeting or any other important meeting.

25. Each minister is requested to pay into the Assembly annually $5.00 and each delegate is requested to pay $3.00 annually.

26' That the Assembly requests each member to pay $1.00 annually for the Assembly.

27. Each Church shall hold a Children's Day during the summer and the collection be or go for Educational purposes (Goldsboro and Raleigh District) or Church Extension (Washington and Norfolk District).

28. No money or moneys shall be paid out of the Assembly treasury without an order signed by the Chief and Scribe.

29. No member of this Church shall leave his wife except for fornication and adultery.

30. All Elders shall attend Union Meetings in their respective Districts

31. All Deacons and Officers shall be subject to their pastor. Upon failing they shall be excluded from their office.

32. All ministers who receive candidates for baptism shall or should baptize them as early as possible.

33. No Church shall have the right to elect but one Elder to serve them one Sunday in the year, but the pastor in charge has the power to choose any preacher that he desires to assist him on any Sunday during his absence.

34. No pastor coming from other denominations shall hold any charge as pastor until he has been in the connection 12 months. except in necessity.

35. No Council shall remove a preacher from his Church which he is called or sent to except for cause known against his moral and Christian character.

36. All pastors shall see each year that the Churches report to the Assembly which they hold in charge.

37. That no Deacon has the power to close the doors of the Church against his pastor or stop him from preaching, but can notify the Seven Councilmen.

38. No Church shall have the right to run two or three preachers at the

same time against the pastor who shall have first vote, and if majority is against him, then the Church can vote for another preacher. This election, however shall be held on the pastor's regular preaching Sunday in June or the next nearest service day.

39. No member shall have the right to invite any Elder to come and preach to the Church to which he or she belongs except by permission from pastor or deacon and the said invited preacher shall not accept of said invitation unless by consent of pastor.

40. There shall be a Sunday School Assembly held in every Union meeting district annually and the proceeds shall be reported to the Assembly.

41. All pastors in charge of Churches shall have control of all money raised in preaching service except expense of the Church service on said day.

42. No Church shall elect any man as Deacon who has not been in Church one year.

43. No preacher shall promise to accept the pastorate of two Churches whose service day and hours are the same.

44. The officers of the Assembly shall be elected annually.

45. Resolved, That these Resolutions go into effect upon their adoption by the General Assembly and shall be null and void without the votes of the General Assembly.

46. That all women preachers among the Disciples shall have a pastor and shall be subject to their pastor in regard to her Mission or Church.

47. Resolved, That the Trustee Board of the Goldsboro and Raleigh District shall not have the power to give a mortgage or note, or borrow any money on the school property without the consent of the Assembly and Chief and Councilmen of the G. R. D. No money shall be paid out of the treasuries of either the Assembly or of the School or of the Superannuated except by an order signed by the Chief and Secretary of this Assembly.

48. That no member or members shall organize anything in the Churches, without the consent of Deacon Board and pastors of said Churches.

49. Be it Resolved, That there shall be a quorum of sermons: 1. An Educational sermon; 2nd. Temperance sermon; 3rd. A Doctrinal sermon, preached at each Assembly and the preachers appointed to preach them from one Assembly to the other.

50. Resolved, That there be no prohibition against a preacher of the Western District pastoring in the East and Eastern preachers pastoring in the West, providing, however, that the Churches must represent in their respective Districts and each pastor shall be accountable for the collection of said funds and their delivery made to the District.

51. That all Deacons be required to attend Sunday School, Prayer Meeting and other religious service and that on time, else they shall be dropped from their office and new appointments made by the pastor and church.

52. Resolved, That we accept the Constitution of the Women's Missionary Society, except as to salaries and recommend the following scale: President $7.00 for the term, Vice-President $3.00 for the term, Scribe $7.00 for term, Assistant Scribe $3.00 for the term, Banking Committee $2.00 each per day and Railroad Fare or its equivalent.

53. Resolved that there shall be created the office of District Supervisor and his duty shall be to sit in the official column and see that the rules of the Assembly are carried out as per resolutions and shall preside at such times as question involving the Chief are being discussed and he shall receive twenty dollars ($20.00) annually.

54. Resolved, That there shall not be any drums or timbrels allowed as a form of worship in any of the Churches of Christ in our District.

55. That all members of the Churches of Christ who are delinquent with their pastor shall not be allowed to unite to any other Church of Christ,

until such member pays those delinquent funds, and when any pastor resigns a church no delinquent member shall be placed in office nor considered as a legal member, neither shall such person or persons be allowed to unite to any Church of Christ. Any pastor receiving such person or persons into any Church shall be removed as pastor.

56. That there shall be a Minister's and Laymen's Conference held at the Goldsboro Christian Institute, Goldsboro, N. C., each year in the month of June, for the ministers and laymen of the Goldsboro and Raleigh District and there shall be a similar conference held in Washington and Norfolk District, at such time as they deem appropriate.

57. That the agreement of the Ministers and Deacon's Union relative to Church polity be adopted by this Assembly for a permanent guide for the Church.

58. That all ministers be compelled to attend the ministers' and laymens' conference in their respective Districts. And that ministers be requested to study the questions for discussion in the next session.

AIM AND PLEA OF THE CHURCH.

We, the Disciples of Christ of Eastern North Carolina wishing to be in complete accord and agreement on the doctrine of the Church set forth the following which has been the slogan of the Church for one hundred and sixty years:

General aim of the Church: Restoration of the New Testament.

Plea of the Church: No creed but Christ; no book but the Bible; no man but the Divine.

Where the Book speaks, we speak; where the Book is silent we are silent. In essentials unity; in non-essentials liberty; in all things Charity.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

At .....

Received .....

Excluded .....

Died .....

Present Membership .....

General Contributions .....

Preaching Sunday .....

Delegate .....

Pastor in charge for 19..... Elder .....

Please send us Elder..... for 19....

We want the ..... next year, 19....

Valuation of Church Property..... $.....

Paid Pastor ..... $.....

Paid Evangelist ..... $.....

Paid Local Preachers..... $.....

Church Repairs ..... $.....

Other regular expenses ..... $.....

For Union Meeting ..... $.....

For Sunday School..... $.....

Total .....$.....

This is filed by.....

For the year ending..... 19....